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| Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted. |
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| A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is |

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1. Murine mAb A2 (c134A) was deposited on September 22, 2005, and assigned ATCC Accession Number PTA-7045. The above-referenced application specifically identifies this biological deposit, which was deposited under the Budapest Treaty at the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209. I am a person in position to corroborate that the biological material which was deposited is a biological material

specifically identified in the priority application U.S. Serial No. 07/670,827, filed March 18, 1991, as filed.

- 2. Deposit PTA-7045 will be maintained in a public depository for the enforceable life of the patent which issues from the above-referenced application, a term of at least thirty years from the date of deposit or at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, whichever is longer.
- 3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.808(a)(1), access to deposit PTA-7045 will be available during the pendency of the above-referenced application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. §1.14 and 35 U.S.C. §122.
- 4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.808(a)(2), and except as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.808(b), all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent on the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Kevin Townsend

Dated: 1/29/06'